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Applicant: **Kaname SUWA et al.**) Examiner: William Joseph Klimowicz
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Filed: **February 20, 2004**) Our Ref: B-5385 621727-3
For: **"RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVE UNIT"**) Date: **March 6, 2007**
) Re: **Office Action**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on December 6, 2006, an initial response to which is due no later than **March 6, 2007**, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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